

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

Date 3/22/02 Label No. 089139688US

I hereby certify that, on the date indicated above, this paper or fee was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service & that it was addressed for delivery to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 by "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service.

PLEASE CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY UP TO \$300.00 OR CREDIT ANY EXCESS IN THE FEES DUE WITH THIS DOCUMENT TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 04-0100

#5

Name (Print) DBPak

Signature [Signature]

Customer No.:



07278

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 3552/OK413

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Sunao TAKATORI; Hisanori KIYOMATSU

Serial No.: TBA (National Phase of PCT/JP01/06298, filed July 19, 2001)

Filed: CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH

For: TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE TRANSMITTER AND TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE RECEIVER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In order to comply with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, attached hereto is a copy of Form PTO-1449 and copies of the documents listed thereon.

In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested that each document cited (including any cited in applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached Form PTO-1449) be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing Form PTO-1449 next to the document. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider a cited document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not consider it to be prior art for any reason, or even if the Examiner does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with. This is requested so that each document becomes listed on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

The undersigned is also enclosing herewith the English translation of a copy of a Search Report issued August 14, 2001 for the PCT counterpart of the present patent application (Application No. PCT/JP01/06298), in which the presently disclosed references were cited. Since the Search Report utilizes conventional codes to characterize each cited reference, and since English patent abstracts are attached to the foreign language documents, it is believed that the applicants in the above-identified patent application have now met the "concise explanation" requirement of 37 C.F.R. 1.98.

This submission is filed within three months of the filing of the application.

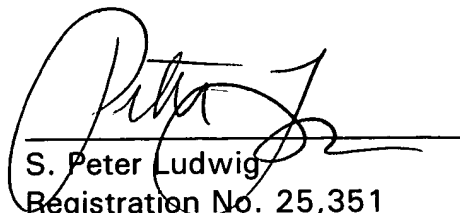
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, but the citation of such document is not to be construed as an admission that such document is necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner, in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 CFR 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) and, in the course of each search, will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form even if not initialed.

It is believed that no fee is due. However, if the Commissioner determines that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above deposit account for any deficiency.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 22, 2002



S. Peter Ludwig
Registration No. 25,351
Attorney for Applicant(s)

DARBY & DARBY
805 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10022
(212) 527-7700

FORM PTO-1449

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

SHEET 1 OF 1
(REV. 7-80)**LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT**

(Use Several Sheets if Necessary)

DOCKET NO.: 3552/OK413 SERIAL NO: TBA (National Phase of
PCT/JP01/06298)
APPLICANT: Sunao TAKATORI et al. FILING DATE: HEREWITH

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>*EXAMINER INITIALS</u>	<u>DOCUMENT NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>SUBCLASS</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>
-------------------------------	----------------------------	-------------	-------------	--------------	-----------------	--------------------

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>*EXAMINER INITIALS</u>	<u>DOCUMENT NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>SUBCLASS</u>	<u>TRANSLATION</u>	
						<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
	1. 779727	6/18/97	Europe	H04L	29/06		
	2. 10-301489	11/13/98	Japan	G09C	1/00	X	
				H04K	1/06		
				H04L	9/06		
	3. 2000-59355	2/25/00	Japan	H04L	9/16, 9/18, 9/36	X	
				G06F	13/00		
				G09C	1/00		

OTHER REFERENCES**(INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)**

*EXAMINER
INITIALS

EXAMINER: _____

DATE CONSIDERED: _____

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.